

NO DEARTH OF DANCING MEN AT SOCIETY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Prospect of Much Gayety
Soon After New Year
Begins—Many Dances
and Dinners Already
Arranged—Weddings
and Engagements

WITH the coming of Christmas week there appears to be no falling off in entertaining, as numerous dances and other entertainments have been arranged, and while there has been no lack of men at the dances thus far there will be yet more in evidence now that so many are at home for the holidays from preparatory schools, colleges and universities. The number of dancing men was noticeable at Mrs. William Lowe Rice's ball at the Plaza last Monday and there were more than enough partners. Mrs. Rice had invited her older friends and her entertainment was one of the most lavish of the season and beautifully conducted. The dances of Thursday night given by Mrs. Warren Delano and Mrs. I. Chauncey McKeever were small, their guests being the young friends of their respective debutante daughters. Although there was much going on in town many found it possible to cross the bridge to Brooklyn for the dance Mrs. W. Cary Sanger gave on Wednesday night, the last of a series, for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Ethel Sanger. Other dances of the week were given by Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. Pierre Mali and Mrs. George H. Macy.

The dances of this week will all be for debutantes. There will be one to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Marshall for her niece, Miss Isabella Banks Taylor, and on Tuesday L. F. Holbrook Betts will give a dinner dance at Sherry's for his niece, Miss Louise Russell Hoadley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley. On that night the Countess de Laugier-Villars will give a small dance for Miss Sara Delano, whose engagement to her nephew, Roland Livingston Redmond, was recently announced. Mrs. William H. Erhart is giving a dinner dance on Tuesday night at her new home, 1055 Fifth avenue, for Miss Margaret Huntington Erhart, who was formally introduced to society last Thursday. The largest gathering of the week will be at the ball which Mrs. Stephen Peabody will give at Sherry's for Miss Priscilla Peabody, and on that night Mrs. George Gordon King will give a dinner dance at her home for her second daughter, Miss Violet Gordon King, who was introduced to society early this month.

There will also be plenty of opportunities for dancing at several of the subscription dances for those who have not yet been introduced to society. The set known as the Friday Juniors, organized by Miss Georgiana Harriman Owen, will meet on Wednesday night owing to the holiday of Friday, and on Thursday night will be held the first of Miss Olyphant's holiday dances. The first for this season of the Metropolitan Dances for girls not out in society will be given on Saturday night at Sherry's and the patronesses for the winter are Mrs. F. McNeil Bacon, Mrs. Thomas H. Howard, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbi, Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, Mrs. James W. Markoe, Mrs. Le Roy King and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington. These dances were held formerly in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club, hence their name.

There is prospect of much entertaining soon after the new year starts in and in addition to many formal dinners there will be balls and dances nearly every night. Miss Leary is to give a dinner dance for Miss Symphorosa Bristol on January 7 at her home, 1032 Fifth avenue. Miss Bristol is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristol, and she will be formally presented to society at Sherry's on December 29. Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, who has been abroad for two winters, will give a very large theatre party, to be followed by supper at Sherry's, on January 12 for her daughters, the Misses Dahlgren, and on February 8 Mrs. Wharton Drexel, aunt of the Misses Dahlgren, will give a dance for them at the Colony Club.

Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Gifford will give a dance on January 12 for Miss Marie de Tours Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Boynton, and Mrs. Harold H. Fries will give a dance for Miss Gladys Fries at Sherry's on January 15, and on the night following at the same place Mrs. Albert Blake will give a dinner dance for her daughter, Miss Helen Blake. One of the largest dances next month will be given on January 22 at Sherry's by Mrs. C. O'Donnell Iselin for her debutante daughter, Miss Adeline Iselin. Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett has decided to give her dinner dance for Miss Juliet Bartlett, set for an earlier date, on February 12.

There will be the second Junior Assembly at Sherry's on January 5, and on that night Mrs. E. Francis Hyde will give a small dance for Miss Margaret Lindabury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Lindabury, at the Gotham. The last of the Three Sherry Dances will not take place until much later and it has been set for January 29. Ash Wednesday this year will fall on February 17 and that will give a fairly long season of gayety, which is sure to continue up to the end.

Albert Eugene Gallatin was the bachelor of the week, entertaining at Sherry's members and friends of the Junior Touring Car Society, of which he is president. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor Paine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bayard V. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Misses Katherine Miller,



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SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.—Mrs. Brooks Hughes Wells, 523 Madison avenue, coming out reception for her daughter, Miss Josephine B. Wells.

The dance and banquet for the benefit of the orthopedic ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital, Sherry's, afternoon.

Dance for the benefit of Dobbs House, an East Side settlement, the Plaza.

Mrs. T. Halsted Myers, 59 West Fifth street, afternoon reception.

Miss Evelyn Marshall, 6 East Seventy-seventh street, a dinner dance for her cousin, Miss Isabella Banks Taylor.

TUESDAY.—Dinner dance by L. F. Holbrook Betts for his niece, Miss Louise Russell Hoadley, Sherry's.

The Countess de Laugier-Villars, 705 Park avenue, a small dance.

Mrs. William Edgar Baker, Jr., 607 Madison avenue, afternoon reception for her daughter, Miss Charlotte F. Baker.

Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer, the dance at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Marie R. Thayer.

Mrs. William H. Erhart, 1055 Fifth avenue, dinner dance for Miss Margaret Huntington Erhart.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. George Gordon King, 16 East Eighty-fourth street, dinner dance for Miss Violet Gordon King.

Mrs. Stephen H. Peabody, ball at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Priscilla Peabody.

Barbara Rutherford, Mary Crocker Alexander, Cornelia Gallatin, Harriet Post, Janet Fish, Miriam Harriman, Katherine Stewart, Jr., Robert Goette, W. Wickham Hoffman, Marshall R. Kernochan, Malcolm Douglas Soane, R. Thornton Wilson, Percy R. Pene 2d, McKim Hollins and Hermann Oelrichs. Dancing followed.

Among the debutantes to be introduced this week are Miss Josephine B. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hughes Wells; Miss Marie R. Thayer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer; Miss Eunice Clapp, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. E. Mortimer Ward, and Miss Mary Gilbert, second daughter of Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert. In Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Charles Edmund Van Vleck will introduce on Tuesday afternoon her daughter, Miss Helen Van Vleck, for whom she will give a dance that night at the Montclair Club.

Miss Julia Blatchford Potter, who is included in the list of the winter's debutantes, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarkson Potter of Westchester and a great niece of the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter. Miss Louise Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould of West Brighton, 811, has received at several of the debutante receptions in this city. On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Raynor Hayden introduced to society her twin daughters, the Misses Ruth and Faith Hayden, who have been at all the principal parties of the winter.

Of much interest to society was the announcement of the engagement of Miss

Mrs. James B. Clews, luncheon and theatre party for Miss Naomi Gilbert Townsend.

Mrs. F. Mortimer Ward, 129 East Seventy-third street, coming out reception for her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Eunice Clapp.

Mrs. Frederick Sterry, coming out reception for Miss Prudence Sterry, the Plaza.

First of Miss Owen's Friday Junior Dances, the Plaza.

Mrs. Edwin Gould, theatre party, followed by supper, at her home, 936 Fifth avenue.

THURSDAY.—First of Miss Olyphant's holiday dances, Sherry's.

FRIDAY.—General observance at home of the Christmas festival.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, 37 East Fifty-first street, dinner dance for her sons.

Mrs. J. Wray Cleveland, the dance for Miss Marjorie Cleveland, ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club.

Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert, the dance for Miss Mary Gilbert, Sherry's.

Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, dinner and theatre party for her niece, Miss Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend.

Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, 237 Madison avenue, small dance.

First for this season of the Metropolitan Dances, Sherry's.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen Connatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Connatt of Convent, N. J., to Frederick F. Turrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turrell of South Orange, N. J.

A recent wedding of international interest celebrated in Paris, France, was that of Miss Nelda Wright Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Robinson of Paris and this city, to Frank Audibert, a member of a distinguished French family that has been prominent in New York. The two ceremonies took place in the Mairie of the Sixteenth Arrondissement and in the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, Paris.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. Hood Wright, who occupies her house, The Folly, on Fort Washington Heights. Mrs. Wright introduced her granddaughter to society in this city at her old home, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, which has since been torn down. Miss Robinson studied painting in Paris and has exhibited at the Paris Salon. She is at present in the Paris of John J. Harjes of Paris on her mother's side and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore Robinson of Philadelphia and of Mrs. John Markle of this city.

Mr. Audibert is a son of Charles Audibert of Paris and is a brother of Xavier Audibert of 606 Park avenue. Mr. and

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- \$9.00 to \$40.00 Real Lace and Scrim Bed Sets, \$4.89, \$13.89 and \$19.89 a set.
- Men's and Women's \$7.00 and \$8.00 Silk Umbrellas, \$4.98.
- Men's and Women's \$15.00 and \$20.00 Umbrellas, \$12.48.
- Women's \$6.00 Colored Suede Shoes, at \$3.95.
- Women's \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.95.
- Women's \$30.00 Russian Pony Coats, \$19.75.
- Women's \$175.00 Caracul Coats, \$110.00.
- Women's \$450.00 Hudson Seal Coats, \$210.00.
- Women's \$24.75 to \$44.75 Suits, at \$12.75 to \$18.75. None C. O. D.
- Misses' Dresses for Holiday Dances, at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$14.98.
- \$17.98 Three Piece Clock Sets, \$12.98.
- \$5.25 Boudoir Clocks, \$3.98.
- 69c. Navy Blue Storm Serge, at 49c. a yard.
- \$1.25 Chiffon Panama, at 79c. a yard.
- 98c. Box of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 49c.
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- Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, at 12½c.
- Men's 50c. Pure Silk Half Hose, 3 pair for \$1.00.
- \$1.50 New Model Corsets, at 98c.
- \$3.00 R. & G. Dancing Corsets, \$1.29.
- \$1.00 to \$1.50 Brassieres, at 49c.
- \$4.00 Handbags, at \$2.97.
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- Women's Pure Silk Stockings, at 79c.
- \$2.50 Charming Waists, at \$1.29.
- \$4.96 Sweaters for Women, at \$1.96.
- Men's \$1.00 Suspenders, at 79c.
- Men's \$1.98 Madras Pajamas, at \$1.48.
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- Boys' \$7.50 School Overcoats, at \$4.95.
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- 39c. Fancy Gilt Handle Scissors, 25c. a pair.
- \$1.25 Cambric House Dresses, 89c.
- 25c. Mercerized Sateen, 15c. a yard.
- \$3.00 Chiffon Taffeta Flowered Silk Petticoats, \$1.98.
- \$1.50 Flexo Top Petticoats, at 98c.
- \$15 Seamless Axminster, 6 x 9 feet Rugs, at \$11.50.
- \$13.50 Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 8½ x 10½ feet Rugs, at \$11.50.
- \$25.00 Seamless Axminster, 9 x 12 feet Rugs, \$19.50.
- 10c. Cotton Chambray, at 6c. a yard.
- 8c. Apron Gingham, at 5c. a yard.
- \$3.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, at \$1.95.
- \$1.00 to \$1.25 Black Dress Goods, at 75c. a yard.